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OF: Michio OSADA et al.

| Art Unit: 1722

SERIAL NO.: 09/705,237

| Confirmation No.: 4586

FILED: November 2, 2000

| EX.: Thukhanh T. Nguyen

FOR: Die Used for Resin-Sealing and  
Molding an Electronic Component

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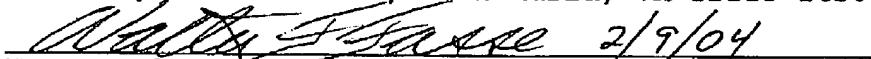
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